

In re Patent Application of:

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Title: METHOD OF TREATING CELLULOSE PULP

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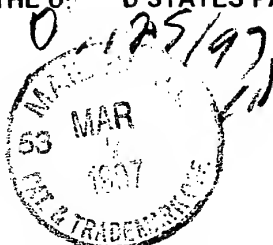
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 10, 1996 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 6, after "as a" insert --post color number [--, and after "number"  
insert --]--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating chemical cellulose pulp produced by  
alkaline delignification and having a kappa number of under 24, having  
hexenuronic acid therein, comprising the steps of:

(a) treating chemical cellulose pulp produced by alkaline delignification  
having a kappa number under 24 and at a solids consistency of between 0.1-50% [by  
removing at least 50% of the hexenuronic acid from the pulp] by treating the pulp at

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